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NEW G. A. R. OFFICERS
HAVE BEEN NAMED

LIST IS FILLED OUT AT FRIDAY'S SESSION.

Soldiers Leaving the City—Resolution to Change Memorial Day Is Defeated—Past Commander-in-Chief Walker Honored—Report of the Text Book Committee.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The Grand Army encampment closed its business Friday by the election of these officers: Senior vice commander, Alfred Lyth, Buffalo; junior vice commander, Francis B. Allen, New Hartford, Conn.; chaplain, Frank C. Brunner, Chicago; surgeon general, Dr. David McKay, Dallas, Tex.

Commander-in-Chief Shaw, of the department of New York, offered a resolution, providing that the last Sunday in May be observed as Memorial day, and spoke at length in support of it. The resolution was defeated. Mrs. S. J. Martin, of Missouri, was elected national president of the Women's Relief Corps, defeating Mrs. Flora J. Miller, of Illinois. Mrs. R. F. Atkins, of Buffalo, was elected senior vice commander. Gen. Edgar D. Swain, of Chicago, was elected president of the Fourth Army Corps.

Past Commander in Chief Walker, of Indiana, was presented with a silver service by the encampment, the address being made by William M. Olin, of Boston.

Mrs. W. L. Woody, national president of the army nurses, was admitted to the convention; likewise "Mother" Ransom, of California, 82 years old, the oldest army nurse living, and Mrs. William Scott, who spoke for the colored veterans who were unable to attend the encampment.

The report of the committee on text books used in the public schools was adopted. The report deals severely with some of the histories used in the South, charging that they misstate the facts as to the cause of the rebellion, and present them from a Southern point of view. A regret is expressed that after an examination of all histories used in the states that were loyal to the government, in the opinion of the committee, none merits the unqualified endorsement of the organization.

The last function of the long programme of events was a reception of officers and chairmen of the women's citizens' committee at women's headquarters at 8 o'clock. The commander in chief's headquarters were closed at 9 o'clock, and by 9:30 the adjutant general's office was dark.

NEW DETECTIVES EMPLOYED.

No Arrests Yet Made in the Shepherd Bank-Robbery Case.

Shepherd, Mich., Aug. 28.—A solution of the Shepherd bank robbery and murder apparently is as remote as ever. The work of the detectives employed on the case has been unsatisfactory, and others will be put to work. The inaction of the authorities has caused more or less comment in Shepherd, and this unfavorable comment is one of the reasons why more detective talent has been engaged. It is not probable now that any arrests will be made for several days.

The stockholders of the People's Savings Bank of Mount Pleasant met and decided to ask for the appointment of W. W. Preston as receiver to wind up the affairs of the institution. W. N. Brown, of Ann Arbor, one of the three men mentioned in the dying statement of Cashier Struble, was at the meeting. He acknowledged that he had not spoken to J. F. Ryan for six months, and he gave the reasons for the estrangement between the two. Mr. Brown said he could give no reason why his name should have been mentioned by Cashier Struble.

Helped to Kill the Benders.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 28.—Another chapter has been added to the story of the Bender family, whose home in Montgomery county, over twenty years ago was the scene of upward of thirty murders. The latest development is the death-bed confession of Captain Carroll, who declared he was a member of a citizens' posse that followed the members of the Bender family after their flight and killed two of them. The fate of the Benders has heretofore been veiled in mystery. Captain Carroll made the confession two years ago to W. H. Coon, of Denver, and yesterday Mr. Coon communicated the facts for the first time to Judge Webb, of Atchison.

Physicians Differ Widely.

Peru, Ind., Aug. 28.—The Miami County Medical Association, consisting of all the physicians of this city, broke up, it is said, almost in a general fight, which started over a discussion as to the ethics of allowing a physician's name in the newspapers. Revolvers were drawn, it is said, and several physicians of this city, it is asserted, threatened to kill each other. The incident will, it is expected, cause the society to disband.

Pure Food Men Organize.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 28.—The assembled pure food commissioners have at last perfected their organization under the name of the National Association of State Dairy and Food Departments. J. E. Blackburn of Columbus, Ohio, was elected president. Harrisburg, Pa., will probably be selected for next year's meeting.

THE BASEBALL REPORT.

Results of Yesterday's Games Played in the Various Leagues.

New York won two games yesterday without an effort. Baltimore beat Cincinnati twice, and thereby rushed to the front. Now it is Boston who must make the uphill fight. New York passed the Reds, and is in third place, winking at the Temple Cup. Scores:

At New York—New York 0 1 0 4 2 0 0 2 *—9

Chicago 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 —3

Second Game—New York 0 2 1 1 2 0 0 0 *—6

Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —0

At Baltimore—Baltimore 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 4 *—5

Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —0

Second Game—Baltimore 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 *—5

Cincinnati 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —3

At Boston—Cleveland 1 0 5 0 0 0 0 4 *—10

Boston 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 —4

At Philadelphia—Pittsburg 2 0 1 0 0 0 2 1 —6

Philadelphia 0 1 1 0 3 0 0 0 —5

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 0 1 1 2 0 2 3 0 *—9

Louisville 1 1 0 2 0 0 0 4 —0

At Washington—Washington 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 *—3

St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —0

Games to-day: Chicago at New York, Cleveland at Boston, Louisville at Brooklyn, Pittsburg at Philadelphia, Cincinnati at Baltimore, St. Louis at Washington.

Western League.

At Columbus—Milwaukee, 4; Columbus, 3.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 14; Grand Rapids, 5.

At Detroit—Detroit, 23; Minneapolis, 3.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 12; Kansas City, 3.

Western Association.

At Cedar Rapids—Cedar Rapids, 6; St. Joseph, 2.

At Dubuque—Des Moines, 11; Dubuque, 9.

At Peoria—Peoria, 17; Quincy, 10.

At Rockford—Rockford, 15; Burlington, 9.

Bryan in His Home State.

Broken Bow, Neb., Aug. 28.—The second reception accorded Mr. Bryan since his return to Nebraska at the former home of Gov. Holcomb surpassed the one at Chalron in point of numbers. Upon his arrival here at 6 o'clock he was met by the Ravenna band and about 1,000 men, women and children, and under escort of the mayor was driven to the residence of Dr. Muller, where he was entertained until the hour for the parade. In the afternoon, when Mr. Bryan appeared on the speaker's stand in the park, the audience arose en masse and cheered themselves hoarse. He spoke for two hours on bimetallism.

Bank of Minneapolis Closed.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 28.—Pending a decision as to whether it will go into liquidation the Bank of Minneapolis closed its doors Friday. Its capital is \$100,000, and its deposits \$150,000. The bank has not failed in the sense of being bankrupt, but has simply gone out of business. The Phil Scheig embezzlement some three years ago, followed by the suicide of Cashier Boffering, was a blow from which its credit never recovered.

Sherman Will Make One Speech.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Secretary Sherman will participate in the Ohio campaign. He has decided to make one speech, not three or four, as has been stated. Secretary Sherman will continue in charge of the foreign affairs of the government until relieved by Assistant Secretary Day about the middle of September, when he will proceed to Ohio.

Insurgents Are Near Havana.

Key West, Fla., Aug. 28.—The Cuban forces under Gen. Alejandro Rodriguez are encamped two miles from Aguaate, Havana province. The Spanish forces have been informed that the insurgents are very near, but no attack will take place. The Cubans are in full control of Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba provinces.

Foresters to Meet in Detroit.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 28.—By unanimous vote the Foresters supreme convention in session here selected Detroit as the meeting place for 1899. Considerable discussion was caused by motion to eliminate the endowment plan of the order, but it finally carried. The ritual committee reported favorably on the new ritual and it was adopted.

Made ill by Circus Lemonade.

Anderson, Ind., Aug. 28.—Tartaric acid or mislabeled poison used in lemonade sold by the Barnum & Bailey circus under their tents in this city Friday seriously poisoned at least fifty persons, though reports from suburban places raises the estimate as high as 200. The acid was used in the absence of lemons. At midnight many were out of danger, but there are many still seriously ill.

Lynching May Follow.

Kokomo, Ind., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Ella Harness, niece of Prosecuting Attorney Harness, was assaulted by an unknown man while alone at her home west of town Friday. The bloodhounds of Officer Welty, of this city, were put on the trail, and a mounted posse is in pursuit. A lynching seems inevitable if the assailant is found in that neighborhood.

David J. Seligman's Death.

New York, Aug. 28.—David J. Seligman, of the banking firm of J. & W. Seligman & Co., of 211 Broad street, died at the Hollywood Hotel, Long Branch, N. J., Friday night. He was taken ill on Wednesday morning and underwent an operation for appendicitis that night. Mr. Seligman was the oldest son of the late Joseph Seligman, who died in 1880.

MAY BREAK STRIKE
B. & O. MINES STARTOPERATORS CONSIDERING AN
IMPORTANT MOVE.

Will Attempt to Start Mines—With the Aid of the Railroads, Labor Is to Be Imported Into the Pittsburgh District—President Dolan Is Skeptical.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 28.—It has been definitely decided to start several coal mines along the Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. The preliminaries were all completed last night, and a decisive move can be expected at most any time.

It was given out that the Cleveland operators had gone to their homes to await the result of the St. Louis convention. Some of them went, but others did not. Those remaining behind were members of the newly appointed committee, whose duty it is to perfect the arrangements for starting some of the mines and in the end break the strike.

One of the first moves was to get in touch with the railroad companies. The officials of the railroads at once agreed to co-operate with the operators in bringing about, if possible, an era of activity in the coal producing industry of the Pittsburgh district. It was made very apparent that the railroads were losing a large amount of business and that they were fellow sufferers with the coal operators. The question of expense of getting imported labor into the district was discussed, and the railroad companies agreed to bear their portion of the outlay.

After this agreement was made, the work of hiring imported labor was taken charge of by a special subcommittee. Just when they will be brought into the district could not be learned.

President Patrick Dolan shook his head when the question of the starting of mines by the operators was broached. "I don't believe they will make such an attempt," he said. "I am of the opinion that they will wait until after the convention at St. Louis. Just now it would be a big undertaking to start mines in this district with imported men. Yet they may be sincere in their intentions."

District Secretary Warner does not anticipate that general strike will be declared at St. Louis. He says it is not needed, as the miners' officials are satisfied with the progress which the strike is making.

Talk of a Sympathetic Strike.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 28.—State Secretary and Member of the National Board Kennedy, of the miners said, when asked as to the position of the railroad men in regard to the conference in St. Louis next week: "There can be hardly any doubt that some measures can be adopted by means of which a settlement can be made to the satisfaction of the operator and miner. Should this fail there is no alternative but a sympathetic strike."

The miners do not like to think of this extreme being resorted to, but they are only too well acquainted with what the result of a total failure would be. At the same time they dislike the idea that it should be the Miners' Union which would tie up the wheels of industry just on the dawn of prosperity, which I believe this period to be."

Iowa Men May Quit.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 28.—It now seems almost certain that the miners will fulfill their threat to strike if their demand for \$1 a ton is not granted. The Clifton Coal Company is understood to be willing to pay its men \$1 a ton, pending the settlement of the strike. It has been suggested, however, that the fifty men employed by that company would not accept this rate unless every other mine in the district made equally as good an offer.

Illinois Strikers Enjoined.

Olin, Ill., Aug. 28.—The Sandoval Coal and Mining Company has sued out an injunction against the strikers who have been encamped near its mine. The injunction not only forbids them to enter upon the company's premises, but warns them off all streets and highways leading to the plant or to the homes of any of the working miners.

Miners at Work in Illinois.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 28.—Ten miners of the 250 of the McLean County Coal Company, all of whom struck five weeks ago, went to work in the mine Friday. Manager Graham has arranged to protect the men if protection is necessary. Neither he nor any one else, however, anticipates any trouble whatever.

Vote to Continue the Strike.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 28.—The striking miners held a mass-meeting Friday. A vote was taken which resulted in favor of continuing the strike. Committees were appointed to visit all the mines and appeal to the men who are at work to come out.

Druggists at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 28.—Matters pertaining to pharmaceutical education and legislation were up for discussion before the druggists in their annual convention at Lake Minnetonka Friday. In the matter of legislation there was debate over the draft of the national pharmacy law. The day's work closed with the election of officers.

STEADY GAINS MADE
IN TRADE CIRCLESDUN & CO GIVES A GLOWING
REPORT OF BUSINESS.

No Reaction Is Apparent—Numerous Manufacturing Industries Have Started Up—Abundant Supply of the Great Staple Crops—Failures For the Week.

New York, Aug. 28.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their Weekly Review of Trade, say: "Speculative markets have their turns of reaction, but business has none this season, gaining with a steadiness which is most gratifying. The starting of works, increase in hands employed, advance in wages and in prices of products and the heavy movement of crops are facts before which all speculative influences have to bow. While these things continue—with grain rising and going abroad in enormous quantities—money markets have reason for a bounding confidence and speculative markets for strength. Crop prospects are contradictory, as usual at such a time, but it is noteworthy that none of them indicate anything less than an ample supply of the great staples."

"Wheat rose over 6 cents Saturday, with exaggerated reports of injury, fell nearly 8 cents, advanced 4 cents and then declined sharply, closing 1 cent lower for the week. That some harm was done to spring wheat in three states appears, but no accounts entitled to respect indicate damage reducing the yield below 540,000,000 bushels, which would be 25,000,000 bushels larger than any other crop except that of 1891. In spite of great lack of cars, wheat receipts were 4,349,594 bushels for the week, and for four weeks 15,589,594 bushels, against 14,896,947 bushels last year. Receipts of corn were 6,840,144 bushels for the week, against 2,813,919 bushels last year, and Atlantic exports in four weeks have been 10,466,473 bushels, against 5,617,110 bushels last year.

"At last demand has so far overtaken capacity of iron works that prices are growing stronger. Hides are again stronger at Chicago, though packers no longer lead, but country hides are called scarce, although cattle receipts at the four chief markets—151,400 head—are the largest for the corresponding week since 1892.

"Failures for the week have been 213 in the United States, against 288 last year, and 34 in Canada, against 33 last year."

BROAD HINT BY SPAIN.

Premier Azcarraga Delivers a Sensational Address.

London, Aug. 28.—A sensation has been caused by a remarkable speech made in the Spanish cabinet council at Madrid by the premier, General Azcarraga.

The premier said he had received reports that the war against the insurgents in Cuba was progressing favorably to the government, and that he believed the rebellion would soon be stamped out. Then he added, significantly, that no matter whether the rebellion were speedily crushed or not, the United States government would not be permitted to interfere. Should the Washington government attempt to do so, Spain, the premier declared, "was prepared to do its duty."

It is this last clause that has set the diplomats talking. Bold and determined man as the late Senor Canovas was, he never permitted himself to make an address involving so much menace toward the United States.

The belief is that Azcarraga, since his assumption of the Spanish premiership, has been quietly sounding the European governments, and that he has been given encouragement in some quarters. Were this not so, the diplomats say, no threat of so disturbing a nature would have been given expression.

Went Beyond Its Powers.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 28.—In a letter to the Herald Senator William E. Chandler explains the construction of the clause of the new tariff law imposing a 10 per cent extra duty on all foreign products coming through Canada into the United States. Senator Chandler holds that the conference committee went beyond its powers when it inserted this important amendment into a clause of the law, about only five words of which the senate and house had disagreed upon.

Patchen's Creditable Mile.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 28.—Joe Patchen came under the wire in 2:02 Friday in an exhibition mile which was truly wonderful, considering that a brisk breeze swept up the stretch and there had been a big drop in the temperature. But for the wind Patchen would have, in the opinion of all the experts, clipped his 2:01½ mark to 2:00 flat, lowering the world's record.

**MORE ABOUT DEPOT
THE COUNCIL TO ACT**

THE ST. PAUL WILL NOT OPPOSE LOCAL IMPROVEMENT

May Build In Self Defense—Talk Now Opposes Idea of a Union Structure—A Special Northwestern Road Official In the City On the Department Matter.

Mayor John Thoroughgood stated in reply to inquiries made by a Gazette reporter this morning, that there was now little doubt that Janesville would soon have a Northwestern passenger depot.

The matter of vacating that portion of Wall street from Marion street to the St. Paul tracks, will take some tangible shape before the common council at its meeting next Monday evening. It is probable, however, that the matter will be disposed of at that time.

Land Commissioner Cleveland of the C. & N. W. road, reached here this morning from Chicago, empowered with authority to take decisive steps.

"It is a wrong idea that some people have in reference to a union depot," he said, "for there is not at present a desire on the parts of either of the local roads toward uniting."

As the matter now stands, the prospects of vacating that portion of the street needed were never brighter. There are less than three non-signers at this writing to the petition.

Agent Bowdoin of the C. M. & St. P. company, when seen by a Gazette man this morning, hardly thought fair certain published statements regarding his road, and its importance to Janesville. He said that in the first place Chicago was not the only place on earth and also that passenger business was not the only class of business done by C. M. & St. P. company.

A high authority on St. Paul matters made to us the statement this morning that while as far as he knew there was nothing in the talk of a Union depot he was quite certain if the C. & N. W. road, constructed the depot as proposed that the C. M. & St. P. company would in self defense build a new edifice.

As for the motive of the C. M. & St. P. in vacating a portion of Wall street as desired by the C. & N. W. people, it was because it did not wish to stand in the way of any local improvement.

JAMES A GOOD SPARTACUS

The Play is Given a Fine Stage Setting, Costumes Magnificent.

Manager Wagenhals & Kemper's production of "Spartacus" last season was conspicuous alike for the elaborate scenic environment with which it was invested and Louis James' splendid rendition of the titular role. In the former instance an entirely new effect in stage dressing was exemplified. In the arena scene in the Circo Massimo, or Coliseum, where Spartacus meets and conquers the greatest gladiators of Rome, the whole interior of the vast amphitheater is shown, the auditorium of the theatre seemingly completing the arena in whose dust fell so many gallant warriors and heroic martyrs. This scene is without question, one of the most realistic effects of the modern scene painter's art. Mr. James' production of "Spartacus" is notable also for the armor and magnificent costumes employed. The former was especially made by Fuchs and the latter by Hermann, admittedly the most eminent authority and greatest producer of historical costumes in this country. Taken all in all the forecoming engagement of Mr. James in Dr. Bird's famous tragedy is to be regarded as one of the most interesting of the season's events. The date is fixed for Monday, August 30, at the Myers Opera House, and is to be for one night only.

RAILROADS INTERESTED

Clam Diggers Hope the Companies Will Develop a Shell Market

The railroads entering and leaving Janesville have grown to regard the clam shell as a friend. The transportation of the bivalves has considerably swelled gross freight earnings of late. Each of the roads made special efforts to secure recent shipments to New York, and W. W. Winton, special representative of the St. Paul road, was in the city yesterday trying to book Harry Davenkosen's shipment of five cars, which is to leave here soon.

Local clam diggers who claim that they are suffering from a restricted market are led to hope that the railroads will be moved to bring the industry to the attention of eastern manufacturers.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR.

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonium Alum or any other adulterant.

40 Years the Standard.

WHEELS WILL GO ROUND

Bicycle Meet Thursday at Fair Grounds Will Be a Big Attraction

If you would be in the swim next Thursday you should be at the Fair grounds. From present indications it will be the whole thing for the time being, and those on the outside will be lonesome.

Preparations are being made for the accommodation of two thousand people. Prizes of the sum of \$100 have been hung up.

The prizes will be exhibited at Hall & Fifield's store next week.

The entries include the cream of the riders from Edgerton, Evansville, Beloit, Monroe, Madison and Rockford. These all have been sufficiently large to guarantee the attendance of a crowd of local admirers. There are promised at this date fully one hundred from Beloit.

The Gazette a few days ago enumerated the events and since then a number of star attractions have been added to the program.

There is to be an attempt made by William Sprague who holds a championship to break the one half mile track record. Sprague, it will be remembered was the winner of the Horlick cup at the Caledonian games last week.

Hugh Hemmingway and Grant Taylor, sprinters, are to have one half mile start on a race with William Pfennig who is to be mounted on a wheel and is to have a flying start.

James Root, the mid winter long distance rider with a one four mile start will contest against Gypsy Queen—a running horse, ridden by Jockey Kemmett.

The officers having the events in charge are a sufficient guarantee that the meet will be up to expectations and will be admirably conducted. They are as follows:

Referee—Frank VanWart, Beloit.

Start—Oion Sutherland.

Judges—Dr. C. T. Peirce, Charles P. McLean, H. H. McKinney.

Timers—Dr. J. B. Whiting, Jr., Edwin Field, O. F. Nowlan.

Announcer—Charles I. Sloan.

Clerk of Course—J. G. DeLong.

Assistant Clerk—Edwin Carpenter.

POEM ON CITY LIGHTS

"Willie Wimble" gives some ideas on the subject of Welsbachs. Supt. Wortendyke of the New Gas Light Co. has an anonymous poet for a friend. This poem was received in his mail today.

Our Lights,

**If we do not take a tumble,
I think that pretty soon,
Our city will be lighted,
By the glimmer of the moon.**

**They're turning down the good old lights,
We've used for many a year,
And trying electricity,
Which many people fear.**

**Does not come up to the standard
Of the volta that are required,
But that is one good reason,
Why it is not much admired.**

**Even in church the other night,
Twas pretty near a fizzle,
For those volting arcs were vaulting,
To the tune of sizzle, sizzle.**

**It's being discussed on every side,
By heads young, old and gray,
Who favor Welsbach burners,
And refuse their tax pay.**

**Not on account of prejudice,
But because they all consider,
That our city lighting contract,
Should go to the lowest bidder.**

**They don't believe in favorites,
But want an honest deal,
And then they'll pay their taxes,
And never make a squeal.**

**Our mayor and common council,
Are the only ones to blame,
And when election comes around,
We'll turn down every name.**

**They call on some outsider.
In the midst of this tumult
To smooth the matter over,
With his lanterns and his oil.**

**'Tis now high time that we protest,
Against such knavish tricks,
And make a plea for home-made lights,
That don't need any wicks.**

**Electricity may flicker,
For another year or two,
And our gas plants may be idle
But its name, will still be New.**

**And if these lights we must endure,
Just lower them four feet,
But replace the Welsbach burners,
For they never can be beat.**

WILLIE WIMBLE,

Janesville, Wis.

BUFFALO'S CROWDS LARGE

F. S. Winslow Says What the Show Was a Big One.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Winslow and daughter, Miss Eva Winslow returned home last evening from the G. A. R. encampment at Buffalo. Mr. Winslow by appointment met George Hawley an old friend whom he had not seen in forty-five years.

"The city of Buffalo was crowded with people from one end to the other," said Mr. Winslow today,

"and although there were plenty of places in which to eat and sleep there seemed to be no regularity in the management of the streets for at all times of the day and night the main thoroughfares were blocked and crowded so that it was almost impossible for one to move about."

ASKED IF MAN WAS AT HOME

Evanville Burglar Inquisitive—He Harms No One and Secures His Plunder.

"Edith's burglar" appeared at Evansville on Thursday night. He entered the residence of R. Phillips and Almeron Eager. At the latter place he secured a gold watch and several dollars in money from Mrs. Boyce, the mother of Mrs. Eager. Mrs. Boyce was awakened and demanded of the intruder his business. The latter became communicative and at the same time inquisitive, laying particular stress upon questions regarding the male population of the household. He wore no mask and was apparently fifty years of age.

THE BIKE IS KING;

426 SOLD HERE

DEALERS REPORT GOOD INCREASE IN BUSINESS.

Two Months More Of Fair Cycle Weather—They Look For a Good Season In 1898—Quality to Improve—The Prices Will Be Moderate.

Twenty-five per cent. more bicycles have been sold in Janesville this summer, up to date, than were disposed of here during all of last season.

Local dealers have yet over two months of good cycle trade in which to further break records. Sales up to date have been as follows:

A. H. Sheldon & Co.....	107
Mmes Sutherland & Sons.....	87
F. Randall.....	85
Walter Helms.....	47
S. D. Grubb.....	27
E. O. Smith & Co.....	22
W. W. Wills.....	13
A. C. Munger.....	12
Stearns & Baker.....	10
Nolan Bros.....	8
B. DeForest.....	8
Total.....	426

As the next year's business dealers are of the belief that the sales will still further increase for the reason that the wheels will increase in quality and decrease in price.

Fred S. Sheldon, of the firm of A. H. Sheldon & Co. says: "The cycle selling season of '97 has been most prosperous for us. The grade of wheels that we have disposed of have averaged about \$50, the greater portion of the buyers wanting good wheels at cheap prices.

Walter Helms says that this season's sales with him have been highly satisfactory, and that today finds him without a wheel on hand.

James A. Sutherland, of the firm of James A. Sutherland & Sons, says that they have not been able of late to supply the demand for wheels. The season, he says, has been a most prosperous one, while the outlook for next season's business was never more promising.

W. W. Wills says that the wheels which have left his shop this season were strictly \$100 in price, and that the demand for good wheels is on the increase.

F. Randall who manufactures his own bicycles, says: "The season's business has been most prosperous, while the cycling season is not yet over."

As to next season's business, dealers are anxiously awaiting improvements and there is much speculation at present as to how prices will stand.

SORRY TO HAVE HIM GO.

Mr. J. F. Judin Tendered Flattering Farewell at Baptist Church.

Mr. J. F. Judin, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will not leave for his new field of work in Milwaukee until after Sept. 1. Mr. Judin's popularity was testified to by the very flattering fare well tendered himself and family at the parlors of the Baptist church last evening, by the Christian Endeavor society. An impromptu musical program was rendered. The decorations were artistic and a feature of the evening not the least enjoyable was the frappe and wafers served by young ladies under the direction of Caterer George Shurtliff.

KNEW IT WAS LOADED

Nevertheless the Pepper Box Gave Roy Stephens Serious Wound.

Brodhead, Aug. 28—[Special]—Roy Stephens sixteen years old living with his parents at this place was accidentally shot by his brother, Bert Stephens, in the abdomen, yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. The boys were playing with a .38 calibre pepper box pistol. They knew it was loaded and attributed its premature discharge to the fact that it was a pepper box. Surgeons probed about eight inches for the ball but did not recover it. The boy's recovery is doubtful.

WAS POSTPONED ONE WEEK.

Foresters Annual Convention To Be Held Next Tuesday in Green Bay.

On account of a retreat of the priests of the Green Bay diocese, which is being held this week in Green Bay, the annual state convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters has been postponed until Tuesday of next week. The convention will be held in Green Bay, and will be attended by Foresters from all over the state. The annual business meeting and election of officers will be held. The convention will be in session at least three days. Local delegates will attend.

DON'T THOU REMEMBER?

**Once awhile ago we two did meet,
I with true love to offer sweet,
For you a dream you've forgotten dear,
But O, I remember the days you were here,
You spoke words to me that meant so much,
Yet our hands ne'er knew a single touch,
Our eyes, well dear, you must have seen
The love light there for you, little queen.
Don't thou remember, that autumn night,
The moon it never shone so bright
Why, 'twas heaven on earth, just to be
"Alone" my darling, "you and me"
Never more. Oh must it be,
They flower like face!! May not see
Or know again, one moments bliss
Only to dream of thy fond kiss,
Could I once more but be so blest
My soul would know ecstatic rest,
If to behold "thee" dearest heart,
Even though we met, yet met to part.**

HIBBA DROF.

GREEN COUNTY FAIR AT MONROE.
The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, will sell excursion tickets to Monroe at a fare and a third for the round trip from August 31st to September 4th, inclusive, good for return until September 6th, inclusive, account Green County fair.

INTRODUCE A MUSICIAN

The Misses Palmer Present Prof. William Bellack to Janesville Friends.

The Misses Eloise and Elizabeth Palmer gave a musical at their home 115 Madison street last evening at which Prof. William Bellack, violinist, was introduced to about sixty of their friends—musicians and lovers of music. Prof. Bellack is a graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Music, Leipsic, Germany, at which institution he followed a course of study for five years. Subsequently he taught at the Nashville University and at the Milwaukee School of Music. Just now he is visiting his parents at Watertown, Wis. Those who heard Prof. Bellack last evening say that he is a master of the violin and the hope was quite generally expressed that his present disposition to locate in Janesville may result in his becoming a citizen.

An impromptu program was given. The parts taken by the artists were in keeping with the general high standard set by Prof. Bellack. It follows:

PROGRAM.

{ a. "Kuwialwak!"	Wienawski

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1645—Hugo Grotius (De Groot), eminent Dutch scholar, diplomat and lawgiver, died in Rostock; born 1583.
1749—Johann Wolfgang von Goethe born in Frankfurt-am-Main; died 1832.
1794—Robespierre was executed, and the reign of terror ended.

JAMES WILSON

1798—James Wilson, "signer" and justice of the United States supreme court, died born in Scotland 1742.

1835—Abolition of slavery in the British provinces completed.

1839—William Smith, known as "the father of English geology," died at Northampton, England; born 1769.

1886—Professor Calvin Ellis Stowe, husband of Harriet Beecher Stowe and a writer of repute, died; born 1802.

1894—Simon Stevens, a prominent lawyer in New York city, formerly of Pennsylvania and Washington, died in New York; born 1834.

1896—Patrick Gavan Duffy, a former police justice of New York city, known as "Little Judge," died at Toms River, N.J.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE.

The increase of exportation of manufacturers under the Wilson tariff law about which the free-traders are still shouting is very interesting, but not altogether instructive unless it is considered in the light of some other facts. The increase of importation of foreign manufactures during the time in which our exportation of home manufactures increased, was three or four times as much as the growth in exports. Naturally with our own markets filled with foreign manufacturers at low prices, our manufacturers were either compelled to seek a market abroad or close their establishments. The effect of legislation cannot be determined by the study of a single year or a term of years. Those who want to examine this subject closely can get a better view of it by noting the imports and exports of the United States during the past half century. In the past twenty-five years which has been a season of constant protective tariff with the exception of the three years just ended, the excess of exports over imports amounted to about \$2,500,000,000, while in the preceding quarter of century, which was one of low tariff, excepting the war period, the excess of imports over exports was \$1,400,000,000. These figures, which cover twenty-five year periods, one of which was characterized by low tariff and the other by protective tariff, are a hundred times more convincing as to the effect of protection upon our foreign commerce than all the figures which the free-traders can produce regarding the operations of the past year or three years.

MONEY IN A HOME MARKET.
The home market is the best market in the world for the American farmer. In view of the prediction of the return of the American home market to the producers of the country, a glance at some of the crop statistics of the treasury department during the period of prosperity up to the enactment of the Wilson law and the subsequent era of depression under the law will be profitable. In 1891 the wheat produced in the United States amounted to 611,000,000 bushels. At the close of 1890 the consumption of wheat was 6,09 bushels per capita. In 1894 it had decreased 3.41 per capita, showing a loss of 2.68 bushels per capita in 1894 as compared with 1890.

The population of the United States in 1894, as shown by the school census was 68,275,000 making a loss by under consumption of a little over 182,000,000 bushels. Of the corn crop in 1890, the consumption of the United States was 32.09 bushels per capita. In 1894 it was only 22.76 or a loss of 9.33 bushels per capita, making a total loss of over 637,000,000 bushels of corn in 1894 as compared with 1890. Again, in 1896, the last year of the Wilson law, the consumption of corn in this country, was reduced to 14.73 per capita and the total loss to the country is under consumption was 1,229,286,000 bushels of corn.

GOOD FIGURES TO DODGE.

People who are going into free silver campaigns will avoid statements showing the increase in the value of farm products during the last year. A table just issued by the bureau of statistic of the treasury department, the highest authority on matters of this kind, showing that Ohio XX wool, which in August, 1896 was worth 17 cents per pound was on July 30, 1897, worth 22 cents per pound, while silver, which in August, 1896, was worth 69 cents per fine ounce, was on July 21, 1897, worth 58½ cents.

per fine ounce. The silver orators made the statement now and again during the last campaign that the price of silver and farm products went hand in hand.

The now regularly employed workmen who are at last having an opportunity to pay up their back bills, and who now begin to find themselves "on their feet" have come as near to free silver as they desire. They have also seen enough of the beauties of free trade.

The democratic theory of the taxed dinner pail is no longer listened to by the workman who is now receiving regular employment and wages. Let the dinner pail be taxed, if necessary, he says. Better fill and taxed than free and empty.

"When the farmers have money they buy goods. Thus the farmers are not merely the advance agents of prosperity, but the real show itself." —New York World. Well, the farmers are getting some money, and are coming in for a full share of prosperity.

What a blow it would be to Mr. Bryan and the free silverites if Mexico should be compelled to adopt the gold standard. This step by Mexico would knock out the last pin from under the silver cause in the United States.

With the fall of 25 per cent. in the value of silver and an advance of 50 per cent. in the value of wheat in the past year, the "wheat and silver hand in hand" theory is heard no more.

Nothing has been heard yet from the silver statesmen who went to Japan some weeks ago in search of arguments in favor of the theory of free coinage.

Some few and far between mourners still hold their hands over their eyes and assert that they do not see any signs of returning prosperity.

What has become of Bryan's prophecies?

Gastronomics.
Don't abuse the summer season; all is ordered for the best; when the watermelon suffers. The Welsh rabbit gets a rest. —Chicago Record.

JUST THE THING.



She—I like the hammock. Do you warrant it?

Clerk—It's built for two, miss.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.



The girl who stands on the bridge was charged with murdering her uncle. The man in the background is a detective. He thought she did. The evidence pointed strongly toward her lover. To save him she confessed. But she didn't do the shooting. This is only one of a thousand thrilling incidents in

A Conflict of Evidence

By Rodrigues Ottengui, a most absorbing detective story. We have never offered a more exciting narrative to our readers. The first chapters will be found in these columns:

STATE OF WISCONSIN—ROCK COUNTY—
To Julius Splinter.

You are hereby notified that a garnishee summons has been issued on the affidavit of the undersigned and served on Julius Nash and your money and property in his hands, garnished to the amount of one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120.00). Now unless you shall appear before M. P. Richardson, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said county at his office in the city of Janesville, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you and your property adjudged to pay to the debt and garnishee adjudged to turn the same over to pay said debt.

Dated this 26th day of August, A. D. 1897.

L. C. O'BRIEN, Attorney.

Sweeping Reduction Sale OF GOOD

Seasonable Dry Goods.

Just take notice of these prices and compare them:

Best Prints at 4c.

Best quality Indigo Blue Print, 4c.

Sateens worth 12½c, now 8c.

Dotted Swiss, yard wide, worth 20c, at 10c.

Lace Curtains in white and ecru, at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair that are hard to beat at ½ more than we ask.

Chenille Curtains reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.59.

Tapestry Curtains reduced from \$3.50 to 2.65.

SPECIAL.

Felt Roller Shades, all complete and ready to hang up, at 10c each.

Cloth Shades, ready to hang, at 21c each.

Tapestry Table Covers reduced from \$1.00 to 72c.

Extra large size Chenille Spreads reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.98.

Turkey red Table Linen, reduced from 20c to 10c yard.

Turkey red Table Linen, reduced from 40c to 29c yard.

Linen Crash at 4c.

We show many special values in Dress Goods. Wool Brocades from 12½c up.

CORSETS.

\$1.00 Corsets for 75c

50c Corsets for 43c.

50c summer Corsets for 38c.

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We have purchased the Hayner & Grubb grocery, and will carry a complete stock of strictly high grade goods. This store has always had the reputation of carrying a very choice stock, and it will be our endeavor to add to the good name of the concern. Years experience in Grocery trade fits us for the business, and while we will not sell goods at cost or less, people are assured of getting prices as low as can be consistently made without running at a loss.

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And tried many "cures," so called.

You have lost faith. A guaranteed cure at hand.

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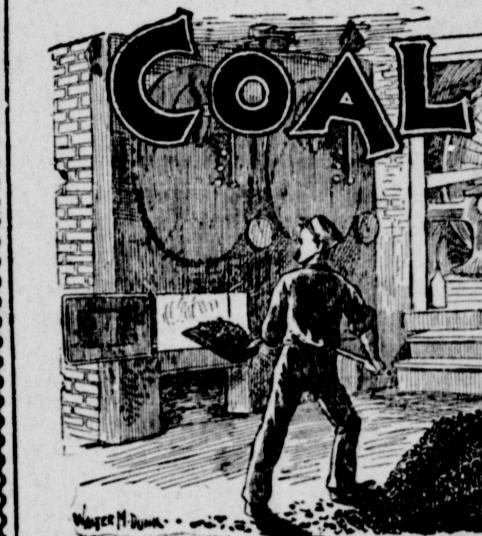
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Cheapest prices in the city.

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Wants.

The Gazette want column brings good results.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

New Fancy Silks
...For Fall...

25 Pieces of New Changeable Taffeta.

15 Pieces of New Roman Stripe Taffeta.

40 Pieces of New Figured and Brocade

Taffetas. : : : :

In nearly every conceivable combination of color anddesign.....

Realizing the fact that Fancy Silks are going to be "the thing" this Fall for Waists, Trimmings and Combinations, and remembering the great difficulty we experienced last season in securing desirable styles we placed our orders early for the choice styles of both foreign and American manufacture. We now have them on our counters and can truthfully say: It is THE line of Fancy Silks shown in Janesville.

Ladies, it will be well worth your time to inspect these beautiful Silks and make your selections before the line is broken.

One particularly strong feature of this line is the LOW PRICES FOR CASH.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

BICYCLES AT COST!

BURGLARS ON BIKES HEADED THIS WAY

A BELOIT SUBURBAN HOME ENTERED THIS MORNING.

INTRUDERS ARE NOT DISTURBED—MADE A THOROUGH SEARCH OF THE HOUSE—THEY PEDEDAL TOWARD JANESEVILLE—A LADY'S GOLD WATCH AND \$25 SECURED.

The house of Capt. Nyland, located on the outskirts of the city of Beloit was entered by burglars about 2:30 o'clock this morning, and a quantity of valuables stolen. Up to this writing there has been missed a lady's gold case watch which was minus a crystal, and between \$25 and \$30 in money. The house was quite thoroughly rummaged and was in considerable disorder, so that it was not easy to tell off hand just what chattels were missing.

The burglars evidently had their own way, undisturbed, judging from the extensive search they made. None of the family were disturbed, until the intruders were leaving the house, when Capt. Nyland awoke. On looking out of the window he saw them leaving on bicycles in the direction of Janeville. There were two of them, but it was too dark to distinguish even their proportion. Marshal Appleby of Beloit was notified and he immediately telephoned Sheriff Acheson of this city.

All the roads leading into the city were watched after the receipt of the message but no suspicious character was encountered.

A FAIR BY NO MEANS SURE

MORE ENTHUSIASM WANTED AMONG THE MERCHANTS—A CANVAS LIKELY.

SECRETARY GEORGE McKEY of the Beck Co. Agricultural society is in Milwaukee today and will be home tonight or Monday. It was thought by some that a meeting of the society would be held today to consider the advisability of holding a fair as has been outlined heretofore. The failure to do so is attributed to the lukewarm reception which the project has been given by merchants. While practically all who have responded favor the fair, the returns are by no means numerous enough up to date, to warrant any great encouragement. It is probable that before the matter is decided one way or the other a canvass of merchants will be made and that subsequent to this a meeting of the society's stockholders will be held.

KNOW HOW TO ENJOY LIFE

AN OLD FASHIONED PRIVATE PICNIC UP THE RIVER TODAY.

Fourteen ladies made up a jolly party who left the city this morning at 10 o'clock on the steamer Columbia for Crystal Springs Park, where they spent the day in the enjoyment of an old fashioned picnic.

They returned home on the 5 o'clock boat.

Those who participated in the affair were:

MESDAMES—
E. F. Stevens,
C. S. Jackson,
J. W. St. John,
W. G. Wheeler,
D. Durkey,
O. Sutherland,
Mary E. Doty.
Miss Kate Clark.

E. M. Hyzer,
F. L. Smith,
E. P. Doty,
D. W. Watt,
E. F. Carpenter,
W. T. Vankirk,

FISTS IN LIEU OF LOGIC

WILLIAM WALDON IN JAIL BECAUSE HE FOUGHT BETTER THAN HE COULD TALK

William Waldon of Edgerton, arrived in the city today and registered at the jail. He will stay thirty days. Mr. Waldon got into an argument with a friend over the exact amount of gold that is now being mined in Alaska. Waldon's logic and facts running out he resorted to force. His friend's left optic was closed with a swift punch.

Waldon's name has, it is said, been on the jail register before.

SAVED FROM WATERY GRAVE

CARL BRUNO FISHED OUT OF THE RIVER BY GEORGE BEHRENDT.

Carl Bruno narrowly escaped drowning in Rock river just below the upper dam this morning at 10:30 o'clock. He was fishing, and losing his balance tumbled into the river. George Behrendt who was fishing in a boat near by, heard the splash and saw an arm sticking out of the water. He jumped in, grabbed a hand, and reaching shore, pulled out the youngster. The water was rolled out of him and he was sent home.

SUSPICIOUS TRAMPS JAILED

THEY DISPLAY MONEY AND BANDANNAS AND ARE ARRESTED.

It's an unlucky tramp that dares to use a silk handkerchief and at the same time carry \$3 in cash with him while in Janeville.

This morning Chief Hogan's attention was attracted by a handkerchief display on the part of two hobos. As a result they were arrested and confined in jail.

The men give the names of Clark and Gibbons and the Police think they are a pair of sneak thieves.

VAN AKIN GOES TO OSHKOSH

Will Be Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. In That City.

W. B. Van Akin of this city, will soon leave for Oshkosh, where he has accepted the position of general secretary of the Oshkosh Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Van Akin is the son of C. W. Van Akin, a graduate of Beloit College, and is a young man well fitted for the responsible position which he will assume.

LATEST NEWS OF THE TOWN

LABOR DAY PICNIC NEXT.
FRESH OYSTERS AT GOLLING'S.
DR. MINER CURSES HAY FEVER.
NEXT BIG PICNIC, LABOR DAY.
MONEY TO LOAN. S. D. GRUBBS.
BICYCLE RACES, THURSDAY 15 CENTS.
EVERY BODY CELEBRATES LABOR DAY.
CANNING PEARS JUST IN AT SANBORN'S.
THE FIRST OYSTERS OF THE SEASON AT SANBORN'S.

OYSTERS AT SANBORN'S—the first of the season.

FOR RENT—Six room house. Inquire of O. W. Schwartz.

ROAD WAGONS, ANY STYLE, KIND OR PRICE. F. A. TAYLOR.

NEW LOT OF EATING OR COOKING APPLES 30¢ A PECK AT SANBORN'S.

LARGE INVOICES OF MICHIGAN PEACHES IN TODAY AT SANBORN'S.

FANCY ROASTED RIBS, TEN POUNDS FOR A DOLLAR AT SANBORN'S THIS WEEK.

SANBORN IS SELLING A FANCY ROASTED RIB COFFEE TEN POUNDS FOR A DOLLAR.

VERY CHOICE EGG PLANTS 15 CENTS EACH, TWO FOR 25 CENTS AT SANBORN'S.

ROY STEPHENS WHO WAS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AT BRODHEAD YESTERDAY DIED AT 10 O'CLOCK TODAY.

INVOICE OF SICKLE PEARS JUST RECEIVED AT SANBORN'S, 50 CENTS A CASE OR 45 CENTS A BASKET.

KEEP TRACK OF YOUR TEA AND COFFEE TICKETS FROM SANBORN'S AUGUST 28TH ENDS THE BICYCLE OFFER.

2000 CORDS OF FINE SECOND GROWTH OAK WOOD FOR SALE, WHICH I HAVE TAKEN IN TRADE. F. A. TAYLOR.

GEM MUSIC MELONS FOR 35 CENTS A BASKET, THE CHOICEST TABLE DELICACY FOR THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR. SANBORN.

IF YOU HAVE A GOOD UMBRELLA FRAME IT WILL PAY YOU TO HAVE IT COVERED. PRICES 65 CENTS TO \$3.75. F. F. PIERSON.

LOST—A BOOK ON N. JACKSON STREET ENTITLED "A HELPING HAND." FINDER PLEASE LEAVE AT J. T. WRIGHT'S LEATHER STORE.

J. F. JUDIN WILL LEAD THE MEN'S MEETING AT THE Y. M. C. A. TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT 3 O'CLOCK. ALL MEN ARE INVITED.

FANCY WAISTS MADE NEXT WEEK FOR \$1.50. CALL AND SEE SAMPLE. MISTRESS AAKER & ASKESEN, ROOM OVER DEFOREST BAKERY.

ROY MARSDEN FOUND IN THE FOURTH WARD PARK, THE DIAMOND HORSESHOE PIN LOST BY JOHN NELSON. HE RECEIVED A REWARD OF \$5.

OWING TO THE FAILURE OF REV. E. A. JUDGE TO CATCH THE TRAIN THIS MORNING, THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH TOMORROW.

APPLICATIONS FOR VIOLIN LESSONS FROM WM. BEILACK, GRADUATE OF THE LEIPSIC CONSERVATORIUM, CAN BE LEFT WITH RANOUS, 19 W. MILWAUKEE STREET.

CHARLES PLOTZ WHILE ON A VISIT TO FRIENDS NEAR AFTON ATTEMPTED TO BALANCE HIMSELF ON A FENCE. HE FELL SPRAINING HIS RIGHT ARM BADLY.

LOST—SCARF PIN, HORSESHOE SHAPE, SET IN DIAMONDS, BETWEEN NORTH JACKSON STREET AND WESTERN AVENUE. FINDER RETURN TO THIS OFFICE AND RECEIVE \$5 REWARD.

JUST THE TIME TO INVEST IN A HANDSOME PHAETON, SURREY OR CARRIAGE, AND NO BETTER ASSORTMENT OR PRICES CAN BE FOUND THAN AT MY REPOSITORY. F. A. TAYLOR.

J. L. MALONE, THE EXPERT POOL PLAYER, WHO RECENTLY GAVE AN EXHIBITION AT THE HOTEL MYERS MET DEFEAT IN ROCKFORD THIS WEEK AT THE HANDS OF AN AMATEUR, WINCHESTER, BY NAME. □

MRS. PRICHARD ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MISS TODD, OF BELoit.

Mrs. Charlotte Prichard entertained a number of ladies last evening, at her South Main street home, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Todd. Luncheon was served at six o'clock, at tastefully decorated small tables. Whist followed. The prize—a handsomely painted dish—being awarded to Miss Kate Fifeild. Those present from out of the city were:

Mrs. F. E. Clark, Chicago.
Mrs. N. A. Partridge, Chicago.
Miss Vinnie Englehardt, Chicago.
Miss Edith Hammond, Chicago.
Miss Flora Miner, Chicago.

WILL CAMP IN A WAGON.

AFTON THE OBJECTIVE POINT—A JOYFUL TIME PROMISED.

DR. MINER REPRESENTING THE THERMO-OZONE BATTERY CO. OF NEW YORK, WILL GIVE FREE TRIAL TREATMENT AT HIS OFFICE FOR FIVE DAYS FOR CATARRHAL DISEASE, RINGING IN THE EARS, HAY FEVER, ETC., THE LATTER CURED IN A FEW HOURS. OZONE ONLY DESTROYS GERMS.

THE SYRIAN COLONY IS TO LOSE A COUPLE OF ITS CELEBRITIES. ABRAHAM FRENCH AND WIFE, WHO WERE MADE ONE BY THE SYRIAN CEREMONY IN THIS CITY ABOUT A YEAR AGO, ARE SHORTLY TO TAKE UP A PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN MILWAUKEE. THEY ALLEGEDLY LACK OF BUSINESS AS THE CAUSE OF THEIR REMOVAL. FRENCH IS A VENDER OF SYRIAN WARES.

R. S. BECKWITH, AN EVANSVILLE STOCK BUYER, HAS BEEN SUED BY OTTO SPERLE IN BEHALF OF HIS WIFE, FOR \$200. ACCORDING TO THE STATEMENT OF CERTAIN OF THE INTERESTED PARTIES, BECKWITH WAS DRIVING BEHIND MRS. SPERLE, WHEN THE LATTER STOPPED TO TALK WITH A FRIEND WHO WAS DRIVING IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION. AS A RESULT SHE WAS SPILLED OUT, AND HER BUGGY DAMAGED.

THE ADVANCE OF THE SEASON ACCOMPANIED BY DRY WEATHER IS RESULTING IN A REDUCTION OF THE QUANTITIES OF MILK WHICH THE FARMERS ARE DELIVERING TO THE CREAMRIES IN THE VICINITY OF JANEVILLE. AS AN OFFSET IS THE ADVANCE IN THE PRICE OF BUTTER, WHICH HAS AMOUNTED TO FOUR CENTS SINCE THE FIRST OF THE MONTH. THIS GIVES THE PRODUCERS MORE FOR HIS MILK PRODUCTS AS MOST OF IT IS SOLD ON THE BUTTER FAT CONTENTS.

UNION BACKS DOWN.

ISHPEMING, MICH., AUG. 28.—THE THREATENED STRIKE IN THE LOCAL MINES WAS AVOIDED BY THE BACK-DOWN OF THE UNION AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR.

WHEEL WILL GO ROUND.

BICYCLE MEET AT THE FAIR GROUNDS THURSDAY.

TO CURE CONSTIPATION FOREVER.

TAKE CASCARETS CANDY CATHARTIC. 10¢ OR 25¢ IF C. C. C. FAIL TO CURE, DRUGGISTS REFUND MONEY.

WHEELOCK ESTATE

VALUED AT \$35,000

INCLUDES TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS LIFE INSURANCE.

THE PROPERTY ALL WILLED TO MRS. WHEELOCK—THE BUSINESS TO BE CONDUCTED BY FRANK WHEELOCK—NO CHANGE THEREIN IS CONPLETED.

BY THE DEATH OF W. G. WHEELOCK AN ESTATE VALUED IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF \$35,000 IS LEFT. THE ESTIMATE MADE BY AN AUTHORITY INCLUDES BOTH PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE PROPERTY AS WELL AS LIFE INSURANCE WHICH AMOUNTS TO \$10,000. THE WILL WHICH HAS BEEN FILED WAS BRIEF AND TO THE POINT LEAVING THE INSURANCE CARRIED BY THE DECEASED WAS IN THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES: NATIONAL UNION, \$5,000; ROYAL ARCANUM, \$3,000; A. O. U. W., \$2,000.

THE BUSINESS IN THIS CITY WILL BE CONTINUED BY FRANK W. WHEELOCK, YOUNGEST SON OF THE DECEASED. HE SAYS THERE IS NO CHANGE CONTEMPLATED THEREIN.

THE WHEELOCK BUSINESS IN THIS CITY IS A LANDMARK OF STABILITY. HE WAS A SHREWDED CAREFUL BUYER, EACH YEAR MAKING EASTERN TRIPS WITH HIS FOUR SONS WHO ARE ENGAGED IN SIMILAR BUSINESSES. OWING TO THE LARGE AMOUNT OF GOODS THEY HANDLED EACH YEAR THEY WERE REGARDED AS AMONG THE LARGEST OF WESTERN CROCKERY RETAILERS.

MRS. WHEELOCK AND SON FRANK, IT IS SAID, WILL CONTINUE TO OCCUPY THE FAMILY RESIDENCE ON PARK PLACE, AND FOR THE PRESENT THE SONS WHO ARE NOW IN THE CITY WILL REMAIN HERE.

FERDINAND GREEN AND EDWIN LEE WHEELDED TO MILTON LAST EVENING AND ATTENDED A DANCING PARTY.

MRS. DR. L. A. WISE AND SON OF POYNETTE, WIS., ARE VISITING MISS ELLA AXON AT 100 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

MRS. NELLIE E. KAVAGE WILL REOPEN HER DRESSMAKING PARLOR, 105 COURT STREET, ON MONDAY, AFTER A SHORT VACATION.

MISS PEARL WEAVER, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE KENNEDY SISTERS, IS SPENDING HER VACATION AT EVANSVILLE, THE GUEST OF HER COUSIN, MRS. ADDIE HOLLOWAY.

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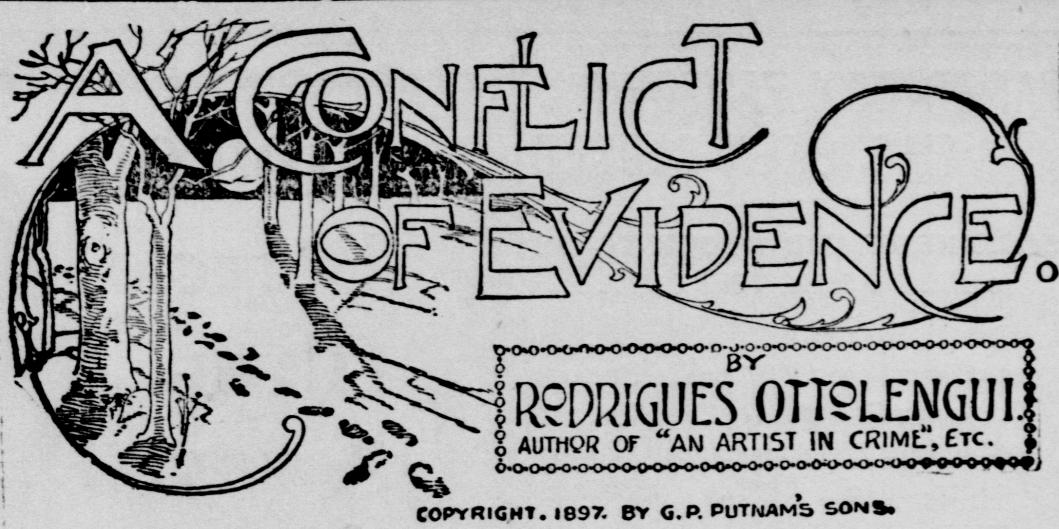
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CHAPTER I.—Fifteen years before the opening of the story John Lewis went to live in a place called Lee, in New Hampshire, with a little girl 6 years old, Virginia, the daughter of his deceased sister. He had a son who had been left at school, but ran away and shipped for China. Five years after Lewis went to Lee a family named Marvel also settled there. Young Walter Marvel met and loved Virginia Lewis. Alice Marvel, Walter's sister, and Harry Lucas also met and were reported to be in love with each other. At the opening of the story a person purporting to be the missing son of John Lewis arrives at Lee. Walter Marvel proposes for Virginia's hand to her uncle, who refuses telling him that his uncle, whose name he bears, was a villain and a convict. Young Marvel draws a pistol and shoots at Lewis, but his aim is diverted by Virginia. Soon after Lewis is found dead in his room with two bullet holes in his body. His death occurs simultaneously with the arrival of the man who claims to be his son. **II.**—Mr. Barnes, the celebrated detective, and Tom Burrows, another detective, take up the case, strongly suspecting Virginia as the criminal. **III.**—They examine the grounds about the house where the murder is committed and find footprints of a man and a woman, the woman's footprints strengthening their suspicion of Virginia. They also find two pistols, one marked "Virginia Lewis," the other marked "Alice Marvel." Virginia writes a letter and goes away with it. Barnes disfigures follows her. **IV.**—Virginia gives her letter to one Will Everly, who posts it. Barnes keeps his eye on it, gets possession of it and thus learns the whereabouts of Walter Marvel. **V.**—Virginia visits Alice Marvel, who betrays a knowledge of the murderer. **VI.**—John Lewis, the supposed murderer, produces evidence adduced to him to prove his identity. **He** excites suspicion by leaving his room at midnight. **VII.**, **VIII.**, **IX.**, **X.**—Barnes arrives at Lee with young Marvel, and an inquest is held, at which Alice Marvel testifies that she fired one shot that killed Lewis, and Virginia a second, but she murdered her husband, presumably to shield the real murderer. **XI.**, **XII.**, **XIII.**, **XIV.**, and **XV.**—Virginia is released and Walter Marvel is arrested for the murder. Barnes promises Virginia to try clear her lover and sets about doing it.

CHAPTER XV.**MR. BARNES ON HIS METTLE.**

Mr. Barnes and Virginia returned to Riverside farm, reaching there just as the people were assembling for the funeral services. The squire greeted Virginia cordially and locked interrogatively at Mr. Barnes, evidently a little confused at seeing them together. Virginia hastened to explain.

"Squire, I hope you will be glad to hear that Mr. Barnes is now working in my interests? He does not believe that Walter is guilty."

"Is that true?" said the squire, quickly interested. "I am glad to hear it, for, though Burrows seems to have made out a complete chain of evidence, if you, Mr. Barnes, with your experience, are unconvinced, there must be a weak spot in it. Tell me, how is it?"

"Mr. Burrows is mistaken," said Mr. Barnes. "His evidence is all good and most important. His deductions, however, are incorrect. As you say, there is a flaw. I pointed it out to him, but he is obstinate and refuses to see it. He cannot convict Marvel without proving that Miss Lewis here was an accomplice after the fact if not before."

"God forbid that he should do that."

"I was afraid that he would have brought out this point before the grand jury, and that Miss Lewis as a consequence would have been still in prison. That he has not done so shows that he secretly fears that he could not sustain the charge."

"Well, but do you think you can clear Marvel? If so, who did kill Lewis?"

"Your last query is a hard one to answer, but I must do so if I am to prove Marvel's innocence. All I can say now is that I hope to accomplish that. Now, I wish to see the body again. Will you come with me?"

The squire and the detective moved toward the parlor, where was the casket containing the remains. Virginia went to her own room. The two men stood beside the coffin a moment in silence. Mr. Barnes gazed intently at the charred face, bandaged in silk handkerchiefs to conceal the disfigurement, and the squire wondered of what he was thinking. In truth Mr. Barnes scarcely knew himself. He had a dimly defined idea within his mind and was awaiting its development. Presently his eyes wandered down to where the crossed arms of the corpse lay upon the breast, and he noted the diamond ring.

"Squire," said he, "I think a mistake will be made if we do not interfere."

"What do you mean?"

"There is a ring on the finger of the corpse. It should not be buried."

"Why not?"

"Because the man was murdered, and anything connected with the body may become an article of value as evidence of some kind."

"How can a ring amount to anything?"

"I don't say it will, but it may. We detectives, as you know, are cautious, and I should be indebted if you will remove it."

"Oh, certainly, if you specially wish it!" The squire removed the ring with some difficulty.

"I wish, squire, that you would keep that yourself. Should anything occur which will make it useful to me, I shall know where to get it."

"Yes, I will keep it, and it shall not leave my possession unless I let you know first."

"I thank you, but may I look at it now for a moment?"

"Certainly." The squire handed it to him. Mr. Barnes examined it closely, and, noticing an inscription on the inside of the band, went to the light to decipher it. It proved to be "W. to M." The detective started and muttered,

"The same initials as were on the locket!" Then, returning the ring to the squire, he asked:

"Have you that locket? Though that is a foolish question, as I suppose you gave it to the authorities at Dover, with the other things in evidence."

"Yes. They were given up yesterday."

"I wonder," thought the detective, "if I have made a mistake. I may wish to see that locket once more, and I must question Miss Lewis."

At this moment the minister arrived, and the ceremonies commenced. John Lewis came in with him, and then went to call Virginia, but she declined to leave her room. At this there was little surprise, for what girl would care to show herself before so many people after such an experience? The service was brief, the main point in the discourse being to impress upon the minds of those present the transitoriness of human life and the extreme uncertainty as to how long a man might live or how soon be called away from all that he holds dear on earth, and therefore the policy and wisdom of so arranging earthly affairs that one might be ready to answer the call at any time. While the worthy man spoke nothing but truth, it is doubtful if any of his hearers even so much as made his will the next day, so far off do most men feel from death.

The body was interred in a private cemetery belonging to the estate, situated at one end of the farm, near a growth of timber land. After the funeral the people dispersed.

Mr. Barnes approached Will Everly as he was about to leave and said:

"Do you remember me, Mr. Everly?"

"Certainly; you are Mr. Barnes. Miss Lewis tells me that you are now devoted to the interests of Mr. Marvel. Is that true?"

"It is, and now I wish to intrust to you an errand that may serve him. Will you undertake it?"

"Just give me a chance."

"Have you a fast horse?"

"I have, and can get a faster if there be any need."

"What I wish done is very simple, but it must be done without delay, for I wish to have word tonight, as I shall be obliged to leave here tomorrow."

"I can go where you wish at once."

"Go then to Dover and hunt up the clerk of the court. His name is Ainsley."

"I know him very well, and where to find him."

"All the better. See him, and tell him that you wish to look at the locket which has played so conspicuous a part in this case. If he has not the custody of it, he will be able to take you to the one who has. See the locket tonight, if possible. Look on the outside and find out what the inscription is, whether it is 'W. M.' or 'W. to M.' The word 'to,' on the trinket, will save your friend's life. Lose no time."

Everly needed no second bidding, but was off on a run at once. Mr. Barnes seemed satisfied, and turned into the house. Here he found Lucas and spoke to him.

"This is a sad business, Mr. Lucas."

"Indeed it is. I would gladly take the place of the prisoner for the sake of his sister, if not of himself."

"Miss Marvel has passed through a trying ordeal. How is she now?"

"She is very ill. Of course she was prostrated at the inquest because of the



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part which she took in it herself; so much so that we did not dare to tell her of the charges against Miss Lewis. But through the stupidity of a servant she heard today of the fact that her brother is now the accused, and she has been delirious ever since. I have waited after the others to tell Miss Lewis this, but now I am anxious about Miss Marvel and will leave you. I hope that you may be successful in your defense of Walter. I cannot believe that he is really guilty."

"It shall not be for want of honest endeavor if I fail." Mr. Barnes bowed courteously as Lucas retired.

A moment later Miss Lewis appeared.

"I am glad you are here, Mr. Barnes," said she, "for I want to get to work at once."

"Very well. Let me ask you a few questions. What was your mother's name?"

"Matilda. I don't know her married name. Every one knows that 'Lewis' is

only the name given to me by my adopted father. That was his name, and as I am his sister's child of course she must have changed hers when she married, but to what my uncle never would tell me. So I have been Virginia Lewis in spite of myself."

"But perhaps you know your father's first name, if not his last?"

"No. Whenever I asked any questions my uncle would say, 'You never had a father.'"

"Well, your mother's name was Matilda—that is, the first name has 'M.' for the initial. And I feel satisfied that your father's initial was 'W.'"

"Is it a matter of any importance?"

"It may be. The ring that your ring were bore the inscription 'W. to M.' I have sent Everly to Dover to find out if the same is on that medallion. I may have overlooked the word 'to' when I had it in my hand, and if it is there it will indicate that there were two of those lockets."

"And that would help to prove that Walter is innocent, would it not?"

"It would help, for it would show that the one which you found in the dead man's hand was not the one which Mr. Marvel had."

"God grant it. Otherwise I should never forgive myself for furnishing that evidence against him. But what about the clothes which he says he threw into the river? The squire told me that he and my cousin, Mr. Lewis, have had the stream dragged, but did not find anything."

"I mean to have a try at that myself. Now I have another point which I wish to investigate, and if you will excuse me I will be off."

"You will return and take supper with me, will you not? The proprietors will not be invaded, for Sarah is here with me and will stay as long as I wish her. Therefore you can have a room here if you desire."

"Thank you very much. Don't lose heart, Miss Lewis. If it be in the power of man, I will clear your lover from this charge."

Virginia showed her gratitude in her face, and the detective went away. From the farm he went to the house of Dr. Snow and was fortunate enough to find him at home, though he had but just returned from a visit to Miss Marvel, whom he reported as slightly improved. Mr. Barnes proceeded to ask a few questions of the old physician about the people most nearly connected with the crime and its consequences. Finally he said:

"There is a question that I would like to ask, doctor. Would a man's fingers swell or would they shrink after death?"

"That would depend upon the circumstances of the case. If the death were from dropsy or from some poisons, they would swell, but ordinarily of course they would shrink. Again, the time has something to do with it, for in all cases the tissues must waste eventually."

"Since there is some doubt about it, I must give you a specific case. Take the body of Mr. Lewis, for example. Would you expect any shrinking of his fingers?"

"I think I should, though they may not have done so to any considerable extent in the few days which have elapsed."

"They would not have swollen?"

"No, I am positive that they would not."

"Thank you, doctor; you have settled an important point for me. When the trial comes on, please remember this interview, in case you should be questioned about it on the witness stand."

"I will testify, of course, though as yet I cannot see what it is that you are trying to prove."

"Pardon me if I say no more at this time. I must think only of the interests which I am serving, and I deem it wisest to work quietly, as yet. Will you oblige me by not mentioning this to any one?"

"I will be discreet, since you seem to think it is important."

Leaving the doctor's house, Mr. Barnes went to the bridge from which Marvel claimed that he had thrown the bundle of clothing. Looking over the edge, into the water, he concluded that on whichever side it had been thrown the bundle must have been carried by the current toward the dam; otherwise it would have been found on the banks, which were shelving on the south side of the bridge.

Next he left the bridge and went to the side of the stream north of the dam, and from that point studied the apparent conditions. "Well," thought he, "if Marvel had sought for a place to lose a thing he could not have chosen better." This conclusion was most probable, for he saw a large number of enormous boulders of jagged rock projecting from the water, which is shallow as it passes over the stones, and these rough projections made innumerable eddies and smaller currents. A bundle of clothing might easily be caught and held among these rocks and held there against all time, or at least long enough to be of no practical value to Walter Marvel.

The detective saw that he had almost a hopeless task to make this river yield up its secret, if indeed it held one. However, he was not a man easily daunted by obstacles, and he determined to make an attempt that night. He chose the night for his experiment, deeming it wisest to make the conditions as nearly as possible similar to those under which the accused had acted. He thought that the currents among these rocks might be different at night, as then the mills would not be working. He closely examined the dam and conceived a new idea. The dam was made of wood, and as its construction must be clear to you in order that you may understand the course pursued by Mr. Barnes it becomes necessary to describe it.

The bridge is about 100 feet south of the point where the water goes over the dam. Standing on this bridge, one notices a smooth body of water flowing toward the place where it rushed over the dam, but he forms no idea of the power of the current from this point of

view. On the line where the stream dashes downward he sees some boards projecting above the surface from each side of the river toward the center for a distance equal to one-quarter of the width of the stream. Between these points where the dam rises above the level the water rushes over the dam, which is two feet lower along the center than at the sides. Going below the dam—that is, to the north of it—one easily sees how it is constructed. Immense triangles of timber are laid along the rocks, resting on the short sides. Thus their hypotenuses face the south, and on them are nailed the boards which form the dam. Therefore, as the water rushes over, there is a space under the dam where it is comparatively dry—at least, no great amount of water finds its way there, as only what leaks through drips down.

It was while looking at this space that the new idea occurred to the detective. In order to turn the mill wheels, sluices are built which conduct the water in the desired direction. When these are open, it is evident that a strong current sets in the direction of the mill. This is so powerful and there is such a suction downward that objects on the surface would be drawn below and carried into the mill, were it not that the sluice gates are furnished with gratings to keep out such jetsam. Studying this point, it became evident to the detective that if the sluices were open on Sunday night, the bundle of clothing must be looked for at these gratings.

He therefore went to the mill and asked for the man who had the care of the sluices. From him he learned that they had been closed on the night of the murder, and then persuaded him to have them opened this evening also, so that the conditions might be the same.

Leaving the vicinity of the mill, he went back to Riverside and enjoyed his supper with Miss Lewis. After the meal he said:

"Where is Mr. Lewis? Is he not staying here?"

"He accepted an invitation to visit the squire tonight."

"All the better; the fewer people who know what I do tonight the more pleased I shall be. Now, then, I want a suit of your uncle's clothing; old ones will do."

"I will get what you want." Virginia left the room, returning a few minutes later with some clothing. The detective placed the articles in a pail of water, allowing them to become thoroughly wet before he removed them. Next he rolled them into a compact bundle, which he tied securely.

"I am now ready for my experiment. My idea is to go to the bridge and throw that bundle over, as Marvel claims that he did, and then see what becomes of it. I am sorry that I cannot ask him at just what point he did this, but I must do the best I can without this knowledge. The probability is that he tossed the bundle over as soon as he got on the bridge and with his right hand. Therefore he would have thrown it over on the side nearest the dam. At any rate, that is what I shall do."

"I see what your idea is and am anxious to have the experiment tried. Shall we go at once?"

"No. I cannot tell what difference the hour may make on the currents, and so many days after they may be totally different. However, I shall go at the same hour as he did. At least it will insure our not being observed. Besides, I wish if possible to see Everly, and I think he will return before 11 o'clock."

"You will wait till that hour?"

"Yes. You left Marvel at the river and reached your room at 10:30. He came here after that, then went to his own house and back to the bridge, where he must have arrived at or about 11:30."

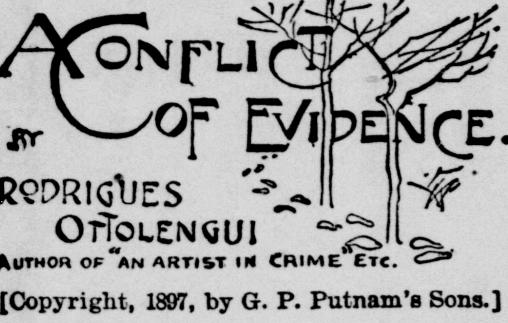
The evening passed slowly, most of the time being consumed by these two in a discussion of the subject which absorbed their minds, until, at about a quarter to 11, a horse's hoofs sounded without, and a moment later they were joined by Will Everly.

"Well," said the detective, "what news?"

"I found Ainsley and through him was enabled to see the locket."

"Very good! What is the inscription?"

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think Marvel must have thrown his bundle. I will now explain to you what I expect will happen. I have soaked my bundle, because his was wet. If dry, the clothes would float nearer to the surface of the water and would soon be hurried over the dam, as the current here is very rapid. But being wet, and therefore more weighty, this bundle will float below the surface, if at all." His companions listened with much interest. He continued: "I will now commence my experiment. Fortunately the moon is bright and we can see easily. First, I will take a piece of wood."

He looked about and soon found a large, heavy piece of timber near the sawmill. Approaching the rail he said, "Now I will throw this over, and you will see that it will be carried, first, against the boarding which projects above the level, and then be swept toward the center and over." He let it drop and the result was exactly as he had predicted. "That much was easily foreseen. But my next may not be so accurate, for it is but a surmise on my part. My idea is this: That wood went over readily. But with a bundle of clothing it may be different. If it is first taken against the projecting portion, and then drawn toward the center, it will go over more slowly than if carried directly. Now, if the weight is sufficient to hold it some distance below the surface, and there are any ragged edges to the woodwork of the dam, the cloth would most likely catch on them. In that case it would not fall into the stream below, but would remain suspended awhile, finally dropping into the space under the dam. Mr. Everly, you will go around to the other side, so that in case it does go over you can see where the currents take it."

Everly at once obeyed, and, receiving the signal that he was in his position, Mr. Barnes dropped his bundle. Virginia scarcely breathed, so great was her anxiety as to the outcome of the trial. As in the first experiment, the bundle, which could just be seen as it floated below the surface, drifted straight to the projecting ridge thence slowly it went toward the center, where it remained stationary for a moment. This moment seemed an age to the girl. She almost thought that her lover's fate depended on that bundle of clothing. At last it moved again, and slid over, partly disappearing; but, as had been predicted, it seemed to catch and remain hanging. Virginia was about to utter an exclamation of joy when, to her dismay, it was forced from its slender hold and carried down into the rapids below. Virginia uttered a groan as she thought the experiment had failed.

"Come, come," said Mr. Barnes reassuringly, "what did you expect? Surely not that my bundle would drop on top of the other? That would have been miraculous. You noticed that, as I predicted, it caught on the edge. Per-



He laid before the delighted gaze of the others a locket.

haps the other dropped below, even though mine did not. I may have tied my parcel tighter than the other, and so have left less chance for the cloth to be caught. Come below, and we will search under the dam. Let us see what Everly will report."

Virginia accompanied him, but when they reached the spot where Everly had last been seen by them he was nowhere in sight. His coat and hat, however, were on the bank, and from this the detective concluded that the young man, in his zeal, had entered the stream in pursuit of the bundle, and Mr. Barnes decided to await his return before proceeding further with his plan. As the minutes passed, however, first Virginia and then Mr. Barnes himself became alarmed at Everly's prolonged absence, and he was about to make some search when a loud shout arrested their attention. It came from the direction of the dam, and Mr. Barnes realized at once that Everly, instead of following the bundle which had just been thrown over, had gone under the dam in search of the original one. A few moments later he was seen emerging from among the timbers which supported the dam, presenting a very wretched and bedraggled appearance. He held a large bundle in his hands and exclaimed as he came toward them:

"God bless you, Mr. Barnes, you were right. As soon as I saw your bundle catch I could not wait, but taking off my coat I went under the dam and searched for what we were after. What is more, I found it not ten feet the other side of where yours would have fallen had it dropped."

"You have done well, and if this is really the bundle that Marvel threw over you have repaid your debt to him and saved his life."

Virginia and Everly were anxious to open the bundle at once, but the detect-

ive would not permit it until they should reach home.

"We might lose the locket here in the road," said he, "and, besides, Mr. Everly is all wet." So they were guided by him and returned to the farm, where the detective insisted on a change of garments for Everly before he would examine the bundle. When it was opened, Virginia claimed that she recognized the clothes as those worn by Marvel on the night of the murder. Mr. Barnes next searched the pockets of the vest, which Marvel had designated as the garment wherein he had placed the medallion, and withdrawing his hand laid before the delighted gaze of the others a locket, the exact counterpart of the one found in the hand of the corpse.

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Illinois Town in Flames.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 28.—Fire at 1:30 o'clock this morning caught in one of the business houses on the south side of the square of the City of Virginia, Cass county. The entire block was consumed and for a time it was feared the whole city would be destroyed. Springfield and Jacksonville both sent fire engines.

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The application of John O. Fossum to admit to probate the last will and testament of Syver Olsen, late of the town of Avon, in said county, deceased.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge

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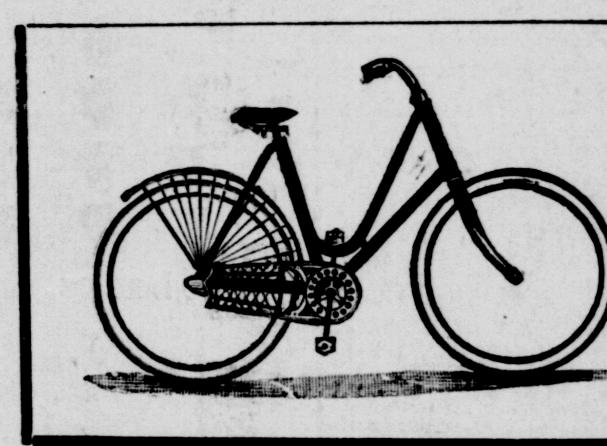
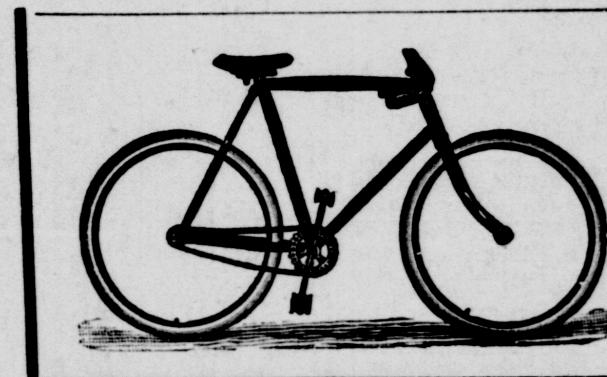
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"Certainly not," said she. "That one is so old it has whiskers."—N. Y. World.

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Grocer (briskly)—Very young? Young Man—Bout 17—still going to boarding school.

Grocer—Yes, sir. John! show this gentleman to the pickle counter.—N. Y. Weekly.

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Though it is hard to break a habit, The reverse is rarely true, For a habit has no trouble When it comes to breaking you.

—Chicago Journal.

Convicted of Insincerity.
"My motto," said the summer boarder, is 'live and let live.'

"Hypocrite!" sneered the mosquito which had been perched on his nose.

Only by a precipitate retreat had it been able to avoid a crushing blow.—Puck.

Not Lost.

Traveler (to the ferrymen crossing the river)—Has anyone ever been lost in this stream?

Boatman—No, sir. Some professor was drowned here last spring, but they found him again after looking for two weeks.—Fiegele Blaetter.